

I am strongly in favor of XM satellite radio providing instant local traffic and weather. There is no good reason why the National Association of Broadcasters has any right to restrict XM programming. XM radio is a paid service and if I as a consumer wish to pay for it, no one should be allowed to restrict this service simply because it impacts their business. NAB petition 04-160 is an effort by those who have billions to ensure that the money continues to flow. XM provides a service not available on FM/AM radio. Local stations offer traffic every 10 minutes at best. XM radio offers continuous weather and traffic without interruption. This is a very useful service, one that I pay for, and one that should continue.